





Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET June 7 – June 13, 2012

Localized showers were observed across central Dominican Republic during the past week.



During the past seven days, slightly below-average rainfall was measured across much of Hispaniola. The heaviest rains (>20mm) were observed across central/northern Dominican Republic. Moderate rains (5-25mm) extended across central Hispaniola into the Centre and Artibonite departments of Haiti. Light (<10mm), below-average rains were observed across northern/southern Haiti and eastern Dominican Republic. This was the second consecutive week of below-average rains across Hispaniola after anomalously heavy rains were observed during the beginning and middle of May. Thirty-day rainfall anomalies remain positive over much of the Dominican Republic although deficits have been developing over Haiti.

For the next week, localized moderate to heavy rain showers (>40mm) are forecast across central Dominican Republic and central/southeastern Haiti. Elsewhere, rains are expected to be light (<10mm) increasing thirty-day rainfall deficits across southwestern and western Haiti.